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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: AMENDMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE OF CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: AMENDMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS
THAN FAIR VALUE OF CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT
PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED ON FEBRUARY 4, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINATION DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM. ON MARCH 9, 1993, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON COLD-ROLLED STEEL FROM BELGIUM.
- 2. ONE OF THE FOUR CLASSES OR KINDS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS.

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THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE COLD-ROLLED (COLD-REDUCED) CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS, AND OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS. ARE OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER AND WHICH MEASURES AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7209.11.0000, 7209.12.0030, 7209.12.0090, 7209.13.0030, 7209.13.0090, 7209.14.0030, 7209.14.0090, 7209.21.0000, 7209.22.0000, 7209.23.0000, 7209.24.1000, 7209.24.5000, 7209.31.0000, 7209.32.0000, 7209.33.0000, 7209.34.0000, 7209.41.0000, 7209.42.0000, 7209.43.0000, 7209.44.0000, 7209.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.30.1030, 7211.30.1090, 7211.30.3000, 7211.30.5000, 7211.41.1000, 7211.41.3030, 7211.41.3090, 7211.41.5000, 7211.41.7030, 7211.41.7060, 7211.41.7090, 7211.49.1030, 7211.49.1090, 7211.49.3000, 7211.49.5030, 7211.49.5060, 7211.49.5090, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7217.11.1000, 7217.11.2000, 7217.11.3000, 7217.19.1000, 7217.19.5000, 7217.21.1000, 7217.29.1000, 7217.29.5000, 7217.31.1000, 7217.39.1000 AND 7217.39.5000.

EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CERTAIN SHADOW MASK STEEL, I.E., ALUMINUM-KILLED, COLD-ROLLED STEEL COIL THAT IS OPEN-COIL ANNEALED, HAS A CARBON CONTENT OF LESS THAN 0.002 PERCENT, IS OF 0.003 TO 0.012 INCH IN THICKNESS, 15 TO 30 INCHES IN WIDTH, AND HAS AN ULTRA FLAT, ISOTROPIC SURFACE.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBER: (A-423-804)

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4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS REVISED THE MARGIN FOR SIDMAR N.V. AND THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS AS INDICATED BELOW. THEREFORE WE ARE DIRECTING THE CUSTOMS SERVICE TO CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

NOVEMBER 6, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

MFR/PROD CUSTOMS ID PRELIM MARGIN

EXPORTER NO PERCENTAGE

BELGIUM

SIDMAR A-423-804-004 27.10% ALL OTHERS A-423-804-000 27.10%

5. IN GENERAL, THE DEPOSIT RATE REQUIRED ON EACH ENTRY WILL BE THAT ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER OF THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT. FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED, THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE EXPORTER IS A RESELLER, TRADING COMPANY, OR STEEL SERVICE CENTER, THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:

- (1) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., SIMPLY RE-SELLS THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED.
- (2) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES SOME FURTHER PROCESSING BUT DOES NOT TRANSFORM THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT INTO A CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE DIFFERENT THAN THAT PURCHASED FROM THE MANUFACTURER, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER PURCHASES A FOUR-FOOT WIDE COIL OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL AND SLITS IT INTO FOUR ONE-FOOT WIDE COILS OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL.)
- (3) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES FURTHER PROCESSING AND CHANGES THE PRODUCT INTO A DIFFERENT CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE, A Message Date: 03/10/1993 Message Number: 3069111 Page 4 of 6

DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE "ALL OTHER" RATE FOR THE NEW CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER GALVANIZED HOT-ROLLED COIL, THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL WOULD APPLY.

- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID GOLDBERGER, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-4136.
- 7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party